

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph at page 7, lines 17-23, as follows:

Likewise, in the second station 2, the charging unit 22 uniformly charges the outer peripheral surface of the photoreceptor 21 while the photoreceptor 21 is rotated. The ~~leaser~~ laser beam 23 performs scanning on the charged portion of the photoreceptor 21 with an optical signal corresponding to an image signal to form an electrostatic latent image thereon. The developing unit 24 for a red color develops the formed electrostatic latent image.

Please amend the paragraph at page 11, lines 10-14, as follows:

If the $f\theta$ lenses 104 and 204 get deformed or the figure tolerance of the polygon mirror 31 is ~~ehange~~ changed due to ambient temperature or the like, positions of dots formed on the photoreceptor 11 are different from those on the photoreceptor 21 in the main scanning direction, which causes color misalignment.